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# DAY OF THE DEAD

Survival is so overrated  
All you get is a pain in the neck  
I think I'd rather succumb to a bite or a scratch  
Lay back, let the red do the rest

Just gimme your heart and I'll trade you my soul  
Just gimme those eyes and I'll show you the world

I wanna make you  
I wanna make you mine  
I crave you but I fucking hate you too  
Day of the Dead, bang your head  
You're so damn pretty I could eat your smile  
I wanna break you, I wanna make you mine

Now comfortably numb I'm free  
Free from you, free from this  
In fact this life would be close to ecstasy  
If I didn't want you inside of me

Just gimme your heart and I'll trade you my soul  
Just gimme those eyes and I'll show you the world

I wanna make you  
I wanna make you mine  
I crave you but I fucking hate you too  
Day of the Dead, bang your head  
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Full blown miracle  
Made to feel minuscule  
With this burden that we bare  
Fuck it all, we don't care

# BLACK HOLE HALO

Together with desolation  
To fall deep in love with a bullet  
In battle with your condition  
A burden so condemned you revere it  
So what is wrong with ordinary?  
It's all you really need  
But this obsession with oblivion is gonna take you down with me

Halo. Halo. Just how low can you go?  
The walls are caving in and all that's left is black holes  
Halo. Halo. So keep holding on to that grudge you chose  
Let the chaos in and see what happens to your soul

We lock the aftermath in a cage  
Just to see how much you can take  
I got a few questions for God  
Like tell me what is life?  
Awaken me, awaken me

Too long I've been trapped inside these walls  
A recluse from the world  
Damnation since the day that I was born

Halo. Halo. Just how low can you go?  
The walls are caving in and all that's left is black holes  
Halo. Halo. So keep holding on to that grudge you chose  
Let the chaos in and see what happens to your soul

I won't go peacefully hand in hand  
Through the promised land just to be double-crossed  
I know you think I was out to get you, steal your power, your creation  
I spit in your face, you are my enemy, and nothing you say can change  
I won't apologize for the envy, I'll never stop being all that I can be

How low can you go?

ONE. DAY OF THE DEAD TWO. BLACK HOLE HALO THREE. LONG ROAD HOME  
FOUR. MY REVENGE FIVE. BEFORE YOU FINALLY BREAK  
(FEAT. BJORN "SPEED" STRID)

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Produced & Recorded by ROBERTO LAGHI



## LONG ROAD HOME

There's something wrong deep in this travesty  
Beneath the clouds the sphere revolves  
Pierce the veil and bring me some of that clarity  
Imagine my life and death in high resolution  
What's done is done, there's no turning back  
Regret is for the weak and wicked  
And we are so much more than this

With snakes at my feet and vultures up above  
When the rain comes down who gives a flying fuck  
Despair is my name and I wear it like a cross  
I still believe my god is lost

I know sometimes it feels like  
You're never ever gonna be the same again  
With shadows creeping up around you  
They're creeping up on you  
Keep standing tall and state your name  
There is no such thing left as fate only what you create  
I'm the creator

Galvanized I sever the cord that's strangling  
I've been looking for a way for so long I think I've gone insane  
This was not part of the mission  
Not part of the plan, I read the conditions  
But sometimes chaos is the only way

I know sometimes it feels like  
You're never ever gonna be the same again  
With shadows creeping up around you  
They're creeping up on you  
Keep standing tall and state your name  
There is no such thing left as fate only what you create  
I'm the creator

Keep grinding that axe on the stone  
You'll find it, that long road home  
Keep grinding that axe on the stone  
You'll find it, that long road home

## MY REVENGE

This decision will be your final breath

I tried to find a distraction to take my mind off how much I wanna find you  
Reel you in with a face that you know, while I write this deception  
I'd love to say it's only gonna equal that which you did to me  
But the truth is my grudge has manifested  
Turned into something I don't even recognise

But one thing I know is that when I find you it's gonna hurt, it's gonna hurt  
But one thing I know is that when I find you it's gonna hurt, my god this will hurt

And all the people that you love are in as much trouble as you are

This is not a threat, this is not a threat  
This is the one and only chance you will ever get  
To make it up to me before I let it out  
The demon called Revenge  
My revenge

Wake up and smell the roses - they're on your grave  
Use this hindsight to make peace with all the mistakes that you've made  
Self-mutilation, You'd sever your own arm to avoid a handshake  
Well this is now, no turning 'round

I know the water that flows beneath our bridge is red  
But this could be a cleansing or a drowning  
Pretend to contemplate to feed your own denial  
But make no mistake this next decision will be your final breath

This is not a threat, this is not a threat  
This is the one and only chance you will ever get  
To make it up to me before I let it out  
The demon called revenge  
My revenge

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My revenge

## BEFORE YOU FINALLY BREAK (FEAT. BJORN "SPEED" STRID)

So you finally let the kraken out to take back what's yours  
But it's only feeding your alienation  
Better fetch your scalpel, Dexter 'cause we're changing faces now  
Remember the sights  
Remember the nightmares

Guess you never found your path  
Guess you never found your answers  
Guess you never found yourself  
Stuck in the wake of a dream  
Don't know how much more you can take before you finally break  
Before you lose yourself in this world

I wanted to watch you crawl - crawl  
I wanted to watch you fall - fall  
But guess it will suffice me to see you on your knees  
Dead to the light and getting darker, don't you want to follow me now?  
First in the line of fire, I am  
So back, your lies with action, fucker  
But that's alright, that's ok, they didn't believe you anyway

Guess you never found your path  
Guess you never found your answers  
Guess you never found yourself  
Stuck in the wake of a dream  
Don't know how much more you can take before you finally break  
Before you lose yourself in this world

Better take a look under the lens  
I see your surface blister, molecules begin to fray  
This mutation was no accident  
You got what you deserve, karma comes in many forms  
I'm sorry, I know I shouldn't smile but I deserve to see this  
I'm sorry, I know I shouldn't laugh but I have waited so long for this moment

## CATCHING FIRE

The sins have all been released  
Am I a sinner now?  
I turn the light on but it's still dark  
So just give me a sign to keep the good in my life  
I turn the light on but I can't see shit

Don't try to find me here  
Just go, I crossed a fine line  
No peace in the eden fire - follow temptation  
My soul caught a glimpse of what it's like to be immortal  
And now I just want it back more than you'll ever know  
More than you'll ever know

I caught fire following your footsteps  
You can't save me, bury the ashes  
I caught fire following your footsteps  
You can't save me  
You can't save me now

It's not the end of the road or the start of it all  
It's just a plane on which we exist  
And as we constantly fade, degraded by the machine  
We gave away the soul of human-being

Don't try to find me here  
Just go, I crossed a fine line  
No peace in the eden fire - follow temptation  
My soul caught a glimpse of what it's like to be immortal  
And now I just want it back more than you'll ever know  
More than you'll ever know

I caught fire following your footsteps  
You can't save me, bury the ashes  
I caught fire following your footsteps  
You can't save me  
You can't save me now





# UNBREAKABLE

The leader who tries to hide the fear when war is in sight  
A prophet, Those angel eyes  
A warrior who fights for what is rightfully ours

I don't want to die

They won't take us alive, we're fighting to survive  
But we're running out of time, so wake up, show me your eyes  
Break the chains that hold you, make it out alive

Never give up, never give up  
Never give up, no

Monster, Throw stones at me  
Deceiver, So passively you're haunting  
Dig in and paralyse me  
The martyr, Breathes hell in skies surrounding

They won't take us alive, We're fighting to survive  
But we're running out of time  
So wake up show me your eyes  
Break the chains that hold you, make it out alive

Never give up, never give up, never give up

Seeker, On the edge,  
Athena, Reward us for all we've bled

Never give up on me, Never give up on you  
Unbreakable, Unchangeable,  
You've gotta make it through this  
Steadfast to the bone, I can't do this on my own  
I'll never give up, never give up, never give up on you

## IT TAKES ME

Devil gave a taste of fame, I drank that bottle dry  
A vicious indignation cut me down in my prime  
I'm dying for salvation  
Bring me back to life  
Walking through the underworld  
Bring me back to life

Burst into flames like a vampire in the sun  
Got tunnel vision like a werewolf on the hunt  
Well, I'm resurrected - the undead rising up  
The curse is lifted or has it just begun?

It takes me  
It breaks me  
I'm trying hard to make it  
It's too late  
It's over  
Go fetch the noose, I'm ready

Trying to awaken from a two-day-waste-of-time  
The thing is I can't remember why I'm on the floor  
Blood drunk, I gotta break but I'm already in pieces  
But what doesn't kill us they say makes us stronger

It takes me  
It breaks me  
I'm trying hard to make it  
It's too late  
It's over  
Go fetch the noose, I'm ready

Kill me, I don't like what I've become  
Seething, There's maggots in my lungs

# SEE WHAT I SEE

Line 'em up, the traitors that have questioned my blood  
Loyalty is in my veins, it's thicker than mud  
So, before I pull the trigger I'm gonna give you the chance  
To point your fucking finger at the ones who deserve it  
I know it might have seemed like we left you for dead  
Like I was never coming back but that was all in your head  
See, at the time we were suffering from a knife to the back  
But no handicap is gonna keep us from our family

This goes out to steadfast - the loyal  
And the true Synners of the world

Finally, finally, can you see what I see?  
I'm not asking for much, just believe in me  
I wanted to come home but there were too many bones  
That needed burying before I let you know

I'm sorry that I let the devil get in my lungs  
But I would never let him hurt a hair on the ones that I love  
You could argue that I left it all to the last minute  
But you gotta admit, this is hell of a finish  
Just when you thought that this could only get worse  
Here comes the cavalry with the big guns  
So any famous last words from the infamous liars?  
Oh yeah, that's right, you spent it all on friendly fire

Finally, finally can you see what I see?  
I'm not asking for much, just believe in me  
I wanted to come home but there were too many bones  
That needed burying before I let you know

Just believe in me, in me

## SO ADDICTED

I'm a stalker on the wire  
A pawn to your queen  
I was bred for taking fire  
But you're abusing me

All tied up, contortionist effigy  
Nothing more than a pill to swallow  
Beautiful eyes, soul and mind but you keep them locked in a box  
Six feet from where we're standing now, I fell in love for the first time  
But I didn't know she was viper, angel, betrayer, demon, whore

Viper, angel, betrayer

Your sun in my hands  
Your words in my mouth

How can you be the air beneath my wings  
And still be the flood that drowns my dreams  
I've got to admit, I am so addicted  
I would crawl through razors just in case  
There was a chance to see your face  
I make myself sick, I am so addicted

It's a sin to keep on digging when you have already reached the other side  
This innocence, no longer an excuse that can hold the weight of your lies  
Defeated, I plead the fifth for you to realise  
That I'm bleeding, tortured, itching, screaming  
Just show a little compassion for your crimes

Viper, angel, betrayer

How can you be the air beneath my wings  
And still be the flood that drowns my dreams  
I've got to admit, I am so addicted  
I would crawl through razors just in case  
There was a chance to see your face  
I make myself sick, I am so addicted

It's never enough  
It's never enough  
It's never enough to stop the craving

# THE FLAME THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

What happened to us?  
We sure as hell haven't been ourselves  
And the bitter times are coming again. I can feel it  
How can my past still steal all control?  
This ends today  
Get a grip mother-fucker  
You're slipping away

Got to turn this around  
Got to turn  
Rewrite your self image  
Be reborn  
Got to turn this around  
Got to turn  
Deconstruct. Rebuild. Be reborn

We'll find a way, mark my words  
Light a fire that will save us all  
Cause I'm nothing without you  
I'm cold and dead without you  
You're the flame that changed the world  
You changed the world

Know how to suffer. I learned how to die  
But the thing I really fear most is running out of time  
Fore the onset of the winter. Freeze the sun right out the sky  
Just skeletons walking around to the deadly tune  
Of an unbreakable, infallible curse

Abolition of the sins of gods  
Mere mortals on their shoulders cutting holes in the earth

We'll find a way, mark my words  
Light a fire that will save us all  
Because I'm nothing without you  
I'm cold and dead without you  
You're the flame that changed the world

Abstained. Laying broken.  
Incomplete until I'm with you again.

## DIABOLICAL WORK OF ART

Throughout this industry I see a lot of cunts  
Practicing hypocrisy without a thought for anything  
But the game it must be played  
Compromises must be made  
Sacrifice integrity just to hit the magazines

Collapsing heaven with your fingertips  
Summon infection with just a smile

Take off the mask, let them see your scars. You diabolical work of art  
Take off your clothes. Let them touch your heart, you diabolical work of art

Gotta hand it to you players, it takes a lot to sell your soul  
Lie through your teeth in the dentist chair while they rip those fuckers out  
But at least you've got a name, something to carve your way  
But use it wisely, you've made some powerful enemies  
Who cannot wait to see you fail, pick your carcass to the bone  
The vultures are all diabolical, they've played the game  
They want your throne, they want your throne

Take off the mask, let them see your scars, you diabolical work of art  
Take off your clothes. Let them touch your heart, You diabolical work of art

So is your stomach feeling fuller? Now you've stolen all the love  
And tell me, are your pupils still dilated, since you stole my sun?

You help them - the demons scratching at the walls in my head  
You restrain them - the angels trying to bring me back from dead  
I've had enough, I've had enough

## WHAT WE SHARED

Round one, we pick you up at dawn  
Put your shit in the back of the car  
Get settled in, we ain't coming back  
Gonna spend this whole life on the road, yeah  
Imagine this, imagine this, a party every night  
A different town, a different city but a thousand ways to die

But surely you've got some regrets? All you've sacrificed, how you've lived your life  
Waking up without a home  
No family ties

No!

After all of this time I can't believe  
You don't know shit about me or a thing about what we had  
After all of this pain I thought you'd learned  
Something about me, something about what we shared

Round two. Lose yourself, you're not bound by this mortal coil  
A pinnacle of pretension, a self-righteous scapegoat for the masses  
Imagine this, imagine this, different girl every night  
You can't handle this, you can't handle this  
So don't you even try

No!

After all of this time I can't believe  
You don't know shit about me or a thing about what we had  
After all of this pain I thought you'd learned  
Something about me, something about what we shared

Get out, get out, because we're coming to get you  
Get out, get out, while there's still some fucking time  
Get out, get out, while you still can breath  
While you're still alive, while you can survive

## ANOTHER SOLDIER DOWN

Baby, it won't be long before we mend the tide  
The greatest gift I ever knew was jealous of your lies  
Good job I'm bullet proof  
That knife in the back, do you still think you're steadfast?  
Did you think I'd forget about the monastery created out of spines?  
That you stole from men greater than your shame  
Well that's all on you

Another soldier down  
Another body hits the ground  
Call the medic! Let's patch you up get you back into battle  
Do you remember what it's like to lay your life out on the line  
Well this is it! Protect the fortress, it's rightfully ours

Come back, A new plan of attack  
I guarantee it's gonna be as useful as a knife at a gunfight  
A torch in the daylight  
Either way accept you're going down

Expose your wounds  
Exposing truth

Another soldier down  
Another body hits the ground  
Call the medic! Let's patch you up get you back into battle  
Do you remember what it's like to lay your life out on the line  
Well this is it! Protect the fortress it's rightfully...

Loyalty  
To us it is more than a word  
Loyalty  
You've either got it or throw it away  
Loyalty  
So don't just be another soldier down  
This is a battle-ground

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